Chamber of Commerce BOD
September 8, 2008

Revitalization Update-

Meeting every two (2) weeks/Next scheduled meeting Thursday, September 18, 6:30PM
In the Visitors Center. Note: Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate.

Three (3) Active Revitalization Task Forces in place.
Note: Financial Task Force will participate as process progresses to financial Assistance needed.
Example: United States Department of Agriculture Rural Business Revolving Loan Fund. Presentation to be made at the Town Council Meeting by Walter Harris.

1)New/Existing Businesses Task Force-
Goal:
By 2011, will attract 3-5 new businesses to downtown Ninety Six
Strategies to achieve goal have been established.

2)Beautification Task Force/Signage Task Force
Beautification tasks completed with exception of irrigation in the (3) strorefront areas and fall plantings.

Signage tasks include:
A) Addressing flags and directional signs as outlined by the Clemson Charrette
B) Addressing signage/ordinance issues on uptown Ninety Six streets.
Note: Seeking assistance from Greenwood County Ordinance Representative with ordinance guidelines.
C) Recommend alternative methods for relaying public information.
Example: Utilizing Visitors Center sign per usage guidelines.

3)Marketing/History Task Force
A) Promotion items with Ninety Six logo.
B) New Ninety Six brochures for Visitors Center information
C) Solicit for Ninety Six memorabilia for scanning and archival by the H96DA
D) Encourage events promoting the Town of Ninety Six.
E) Encourage listing of historic places on National Historic register.

SC Budget and Control Grant - $29,325.00 (Total spent $29,202.14)
- Beautification projects have been completed except for irrigation installation and fall plantings (both projects included in spent monies)
-Paint projects to be completed within a few weeks.
-Streetscape Furniture in place except for three (3) walking trail benches installation pending trail renovation by the Town.